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FORCE, FRAUD, INTIMIDATION

USED TO CARRY AMENDMENT AND ELECT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

LETTERS FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE.

Prove That The Methods Used By The Simmons Machine Defeated the Will of the People.

(Continued From Last Week.)

PENDER COUNTY.

Letter from Burgaw: Democratic promises two years ago reduced our party from 450 to 240. The Democrats opened their campaign at least two months before the election and formed red shirt crowds. They marauded the country at least three times a week at the dead hours of midnight, with Winchesters and pistols, and threatened dire punishment and death to all negroes who attempted to vote. They also visited many whites to make a display of themselves and their weapons, and told them they had better quit the Negro Populist party and fall in ranks with them if they wanted to be respected any more by decent white people, and that it was of no use to vote against them, that they were going to have the election even at the cost of blood and life. They refused to register white Populists and voted Democrats on the day of election who were not registered. They did not count the true Populist vote that was cast by the Populist party they counted for themselves a larger majority than there are Democrats in the county. To sum up the whole thing in a few words, they had so completely terrorized, bulldozed and forced the weak-minded by their threats before the election that all the good, substantial Populists had become so disgusted that they turned with contempt from the ballot boxes They said, we can do nothing here to-day, but never will we again suffer ourselves to be bulldozed and forced at the muzzle of Winchesters out of our political rights. So closed the good Democratic tragedy in Pender county.

POPULIST VOTER.

THE POPULISTS' POSITION.

Editor Click Speaks For the Rank and File—Populists Will Not Vote For Stevenson.

Hickory Times-Mercury.

In THE CAUCASIAN we see Senator Butler, National Chairman, says he will support Bryan and Stevenson. But he does not advise Populists of this State to do so. He knows that there would be no use to ask Populists in this State to support Bryan and Stevenson. It is too soon after the revolutionary campaign and wholesale steal election.

It is all right for Mr. Butler to stick to Bryan and Stevenson. As his work pertains to the nation and is not local, and because of the action of this committee, he could not do otherwise consistently, and no one could ask or expect him to act differently.

So far as this State is concerned, the tendency seems to be turning toward the Middle-of-the-Road ticket; and if it could be properly managed it could poll at least 30,000 or 40,000 votes. But so far, no effort is being made by that wing to make a united, aggressive campaign.

It would be better for the Populists to do that, perhaps. As we see it, with their counting and stealing machine, the Democrats will carry the State for Bryan and Stevenson anyway. By running three tickets, they would have no excuse to make a wholesale steal and red shirt campaign.

By the Populists concentrating on one ticket and voting for it, and the Republicans voting for their ticket, and all demanding a fair humane campaign and election, and see to it that every legal voter gets his ballot counted as cast—which they can do—then when the count is made for the different candidates it will show Mr Aycock's sixty thousand majority was nothing but a great big steal.

Our columns are open for suggestions along this line. Populists cannot and will not vote for Stevenson, without endorsing fraud and sacrificing self-respect. And as a party, they cannot vote for McKinley without sacrificing principle. To do either, as we see it, is to surrender party organization. Can we afford it? Is it right to do so? What say you? The time is short. The Times-Mercury is not dictating. The people should say. We are only one.

HOW IT LOOKS TO THE UNPREJUDICED.

The Editor of a New York Religious Weekly Writes of the North Carolina Election.

The New York Independent, immediately after the election, wrote to the Rev. Mr. McElway of Charlotte for an article from the Democratic standpoint with reference to the campaign and election in North Carolina; at the same time they wrote to Senator Butler for an article giving the other side Both these articles were published in the same issue of that journal. Mr. McElway seemed to think the campaign of force and intimidation was perfectly proper and laughed at the intimation by redshirts as a great joke. With the two articles before him, the Editor of the Independent in an editoral writes as follows:

"Two men report to us this week the conditions of the late vote in North Carolina on the constitutional amendment to disfranchise negroes. One of them is a politician, the other a clergyman. The politician is indignant at the suppression by violence of the vote against the amendment. With him it is not a question of color, for the terrorism was exerted against both whites and blacks; and white speakers, belonging to parties which control the section of the State to which there are no negroes, were not allowed to enter the towns where the redshirts ran the campaign, or were hustled out if they came Senator Butler sees and declares that government by the free vote of the people has failed in North Carolina, and that a Senator will be elected and will go to Washington, not because the people wanted him, but because those who wanted his opponent elected were not allowed to cast their votes. It is no longer, he says, a question whether negroes shall be allowed to vote, but whether those born free shall have the rights of freemen

"The other writer is a clergyman, but we must say that it seems to us that the gospel of righteousness is all with the politician Mr. McKelway assumes and asserts that the State, with its one-third negro voters, had come under negro domination, such that drastic measures were needed to end it. This is pure nonsense. Not a negro candidate was in the field The Republican and Populist leaders who were not allowed to speak were all white. The number of negro policemen and justices of the peace in North Carolina two years ago, before the Wilmington riot, was very small It was white men that this revolution is directed against, and against negroes because they belong to the party predominant in the western part of the State.

'Mr. McKelway thinks the red shirt campaign a jaunty kind of a farce, an amazing joke on the colored people, a funny way of keeping certain colored people in concealment. The red shirts would call at a negro house at night and ask for a man who they knew was not there, and the word would go round that he was wanted, and he would keep in hiding. Well, is that funny? Was it funny when, as negroes have written us, their women folk were whipped for screaming in their fright? Is it funny when in a whole county with a large negro population, only two men raised cast their votes against the amendment? This was no fun or farce; it was dead earnest, and it meant death to those who should resist. This kind of visits to white men's homes would have been resisted, and we do not believe that the white mountain men of North Carolina, any more than of Kentucky, mean to submit tamely to the robbery of their political rights.

"An old Greek philosopher, while walking abroad looking at the stars, fell into a ditch and was pulled out by a woman, who told him that one should not have his head in the heavens while his feet are on the earth; and people said that she was the better philosopher of the two When one who might be supposed to draw his ethics from heaven defends disfranchisement by terrorism, that good may come, the politician may be the better moral teacher."

"It is evident that in some parts of the country, where education is not well developed, where a habit of rule has prevailed, the people do not understand the rights of liberty of thought and expression, and the accompanying liberty of the franchise Strange ideas some people have of free speech and free suffrage. But wrong will right itself at last. In the words of a country philosopher who was no pessimist, "The Lord reigns, and the Devil has not all the umbrellas."

Work or Starve.

A Western exchange reasons as follows:

"It looks funny to see a full grown and full feathered young bird hanging around one of its parents and letting such parent provide all its food for it, but it is not a bit funnier than to see a big chump of a boy smoking a cigarette and getting 3 square meals a day provided by the toil of his old father, or a young woman who lets her mother do the family washing while she plays Strauss waltz on the piano or works the head of a pug dog on a doily. The time soon comes when the old bird makes the young one hunt for its food or starve, and the policy could be well employed by many a father and mother."

The Raleigh Bed Springs Company, which has been operated by J. B. Brewer and Corey Hunter, near Wake Forest, will be moved to High Point, where the manufacture of wire bed springs will be carried on on an extensive scale.

A company has been organized at High Point to manufacture iron bedsteads.

THE SAME OLD ENGLAND.

Her Soldiers Ravaging the Transvaal and Spreading Disease and Ruin Among the Boers.

Irish World

The story of the manner in which England is treating the Boers reads like a chapter from Irish history. The court martials, the summary executions, the house burnings, the brutal treatment of women and children, the placing of district after district under martial law, the making a barren desert of stretches of country once covered by fruitful farms, the hunting down of the Boers as if they were so many wild beasts—all prove that the brutal Saxon who ravished Ireland has not changed his natnre. He is today what he was in Cromwell's time and is prepared to repeat in South Africa the fiendish acts that have made English rule in Ireland a synonym of the most brutal tyranny known to the world.

In a letter addressed to the Monitor of San Francisco, Mr. Pinther, the Secretary of the Transvaal Committee of that city, furnishes some details of the manner in which the English have undertaken to bring home to the Boers a realization of "the blessings" of British rule. It was General Sherman who, speaking as an expert, said: "War is hell." When he gave this definition he had in mind war as conducted according to rules recognized by all civilized nations. The English in South Africa are deliberately violating these rules as they always violated them in Ireland whenever by their cruel and unbearable tyranny they drove the Irish people into armed resistance. The Tommy Atkins of today, like his predecessor in Ireland, is a savage with a very thin veneering of civilization which is easily rubbed off, as is proved by the way he has treated the Boer women and children whenever by the fortunes of war they fell into his hands Here is the hellish work he is engaged in as described in Mr. Pinther's letter to the Monitor:

"Several thousand South African farms have been burned down by special orders of Lord Roberts, Generals Kitchener, Buller, Methuen, French, Brabant, Hamilton and others. Those Boers who remained peacefully on their farms have been arrested on suspicion, rounded up and sent as prisoners of war to Simonstown, St. Helena, or even to the penitentiaries. Children of ten years of age have been carried off under the pretense that they might perhaps inform the fighting Boers of the movements of the English troops The Boer women and girls, even the children of less than twelve years of age, have been ravaged, and the dreadful disease which more than twenty per cent. of the English soldiers and forty-four per cent. of the English troops who served in India are afflicted with, have been inflicted upon hundreds of their victims."

The glare of those burning farm houses and the shrieks of those violated Boer women and girls tell how England is making war upon a brave, God-fearing people whose only crime is that they possess rich gold mines which are coveted by the robber nation of the world. The "accursed thirst for gold" drives England forward in the criminal path on which she has entered in South Africa. As it is many a day since she parted with conscience she is unrestrained by considerations of right and wrong. If she can but clutch the gold of the Transvaal she will pay but little heed to the crimes against civilization and humanity committed by her hired man killers.

In the meantime England has officially informed the world through a proclamation of annexation issued by Gen. Roberts that she will hold on to her booty if the Boers do not force her to let go of it. She thus throws aside the mask of hypocrisy she wore at the beginning of hostilities when she declared she went to war in the interests of civilization.

The Father of 34 Children.

A Rutherfordton correspondent says:

Art Carrier, colored, who resides in this town, is the father of thirty-four children, all but three of whom are living. He has been married four times, and three of his wives are living. His last wife, who is living in this town, has fourteen children; one wife was sold during slavery and taken to Georgia and is now in Atlanta; another died and another is in South Carolina. Carrier is now eighty-nine years of age and does a hard day's work each day. He has never been sick a day in his life.

A gentleman who has recently spent some time in Ireland says that the Ireland of to day is not the agricultural country it was years ago. It can now be best described as a grazing land. The natives of the hundreds of villages have emigrated to other parts of the world, and immense flocks of cattle and sheep roam over the farms of the exiles. The population of Ireland is not much over four millions, and all that are left there are only the very young or very old.

W. E Jones, of Raleigh, dealer in dry goods, has filed, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $22,973; assets $12,454.

GALVESTON'S DISASTER.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS BELIEVE THE GULF METROPOLIS CAN NEVER BE REBUILT.

MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

Not One Home Escaped the Water's Fury—15,000 People Left Destitute—Vandals Shot For Looting the Ruins.

The awful horrors at Galveston, Texas, as a result of the fearful storm which visited that city on the 8th instant, grow in magnitude as the real facts are ascertained. A conservative estimate Friday morning places the number of known dead bodies at seven thousand, missing one thousand; and bodies recovered, at 4,100 The exact number of persons lost will never be known. The city had a population of between thirty and forty thousand, and many strangers were in the city. An Associated Press reporter, now on the scene of the disaster, says:

"Best informed residents of Galveston, who have been all over portions of the city, estimate that 1,200 to 1,300 acres of the city were swept clear of any habitation.

"It can be said that not one Galveston home escaped without some damage. Those people whose houses still stand on their foundations, with fences carried away, shutters torn from their fastenings, and contents of the rooms water-soaked are considered very fortunate by neighbors who have lost all or nearly. Galveston's great open air show place was the Garten Verein. It had been established through the work of years It was sustained by well-to-do people who made it a kind of country club, but on a more elaborate scale than usual with such places. There was a fine club house among the buildings. There were various structures devoted to recreation. These stood in about 7 acres of ground, which had been brought to a degree of perfection in gardening. Great live oaks shaded the driveways and walks, hundreds of oleander trees bloomed through the long season the flower beds were the admiration of all visitors. A more beautiful place was not to be found in the Southern country. The Garten Verein was swept out of existence. Heaps of wreckage only mark where it was and among the debris have been found many bodies."

Within a couple of days bodies of several of the victims of the Catholic Orphan Asylum have been found The spectacle presented was such as to make stout-hearted men break down. It appears that when the heroic sisters found the waters rising all around the asylum their only thoughts were for their little charges. They tied the children in bunches and then each sister fastened to herself one of the bunches of the orphans, determined to save them or to die with them. Two of these bunches have been found under wreckage. In each case eight children had been fastened together and then tied to a sister. All died together.

Houses of worship suffered severely, nearly all of the churches being totally destroyed or damaged beyond repair.

The robbery and mutilation of the dead and looting of the houses became so common that 96 men, nearly all negroes, who were caught in the act of thieving, were shot dead by the troops on guard.

Many of the dead bodies were carried out by barges and dumped into the gulf, but they were cast upon the shore by the tide, and the mayor was compelled to assign parties to the collection of these bodies a second time. The bodies were then disposed of by cremation.

The disaster is the most appalling that has ever visited any city in this country. Government officials say they fear the city of Galveston is destroyed beyond its ability to recover. Many business men are of the same opinion. Quartermaster Baxter, who is in charge of the government property at Galveston has advised the government that the fortifications defending the harbor are all destroyed and cannot be rebuilt on present sites.

First District Populist Convention.

The Populists of the First Congressional District are hereby called to meet in Convention at the town of Edenton on the 9th day of October, 1900, to nominate a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as may come before said Convention. The chairman of each county will see that a full delegation is sent.

THEOPHILUS WHITE.
Ch'mn P. P. Ex Com. 1st Con. Dis.

A large part of the business section of Washington, N. C., was destoyed by fire Thursday. More than forty firms suffered losses. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

CRAIG LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Purnell Says It Affects Federal Jurisdiction and is Null and Void.

Judge Purnell has decided that the "Craig Law" is not constitutional. He refused to hear an attorney read Judge Douglas' decision in the matter, stating that the law was unconstitutional, no matter what the opinion said, and that any law enacted by a Legislature, affecting the jurisdiction of the Federal court is unconstitutional, even though the act states its intention to be otherwise.

The case in question was the City of Durham against the Southern Railway and the plaintiff asked that the case be removed back to the Superior court of Durham county, the grounds upon which the petition was based being, first, that the parties were not citizens of different States, the Southern Railroad having been domesticated under the "Craig Act," and second, that the prejudice in Durham county alleged by the Southern did not exist. When the attorney offered to read Judge Douglas' decision, Judge Purnell said: "The Legislature has no right to pass any act or any legislation affecting the jurisdiction of a Federal court. If it does, such act, whether it denies such to be its intent, or not, is null and void. As to the intention of this act the court has no doubt. It does affect the jurisdiction of a Federal court and is null and void."

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY.

Tillman Machine and Dispensary Win by Large Majorities—Only One Man Killed.

Another State Primary election was held in South Carolina last Tuesday. There were about 80,000 votes cast Miles B. McSweeney, the machine candidate, was successful, receiving several thousand votes more than Col. Hoyt, prohibition candidate for Governor. James H. Tillman, a nephew of Senator B R. Tillman, and a Dispensary advocate, led his opponent for Lieutenant Governor by 10,000. The result on the main issue is that the Legislature will be for the dispensary by two thirds, McSweeney will receive at least 10,000 majority for Governor, and Ben. Tillman will go back to the United States Senate.

The primary was accompanied by the usual number of election riots and killings. A Charleston special, dated September 11, says:

"One man dead and another mortally wounded is Fairfield county's record for to-day's primary election. The murder occurred at Feastville, in what is generally called the "Dark Corner" of the county. Johnson Cameron shot and killed H. A Stevenson in an election row. The other shooting affray was at By-the-Wood, in the Sand Hills, where Ed. Brazewell was shot in the leg by an unknown person. The leg was amputated, and Brazewell's condition is critical."

The Paramount Issue.

Hickory Times-Mercury.]

During the recent campaign, Populists were not allowed to discuss issues. The right to discuss anything was prevented by armed red shirts and political heelers. When they could get in a word on the stump, street or in the papers, Democrats would meet it by a yell of "nigger, nigger!"

Now when the Democrats go to Populists and undertake to argue silver and anti-imperialism and Bryan, Populists will simply meet their every argument successfully by the cry of "fraud, intimidation, redshirtism," etc.

The issue and only issue in North Carolina now is, shall a white man, a tax payer, an old Confederate soldier, be allowed to vote as a freeman and have that vote properly counted as voted. Until that question is settled in the affirmative, there is no need of attempting to discuss silver, gold, trusts, taxation, education or anything else.

Shall we have in North Carolina political liberty or political slavery is the paramount and only issue just now.

Railroads to Consolidate Into One System.

The great dailies of the country say that the Vanderbilt interests are working to consolidate all the railroads of the United States into one great system. It is certain that consolidation is going on at a rapid rate. As the railroads are doing pretty much as they please in every respect, charging extortionate prices for freight and passenger service, the People's Advocate suggests that it may be a good thing to have them consolidated. Then when the people are tired of being robbed and fooled by the railroad kings they can acquire the roads easily and will only need to appoint a railroad general and take possession of a system all ready for government control. If the express companies and telegraph monopolies would kindly consolidate about the time the people get it through their heads to take care of their interests it would make it convenient for the government officials. Government control of natural monopolies is the only final relief from the robbery of trusts and the dangers of monarchy.

Fusion in Colorado.

Complete fusion was arranged between the Populists, Silver Republicans and Democratic parties of Colorado, and the same ticket nominated by the three parties. Fusion was also accomplished on Presidential electors. The nominees for Congress are John F. Shafforth, silver Republican, and John C. Bell, Populist.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

To the Citizens of Harnett and Adjoining Counties:

Now the election is over and men's reason has returned to them, you are hereby requested to meet in a general mass meeting at the town of Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., on Saturday, Sept 22, 1900, to give expression to your purpose as to whether or not you are in favor of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," being granted to speakers of all political parties, and whether or not you are in favor of a free ballot and a fair count and a just election law in North Carolina The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Marion Butler, of Sampson county, a Populist; (Ex-Sheriff) John A. Green, of Harnett county, a life long Democrat, and Hon. O. J. Spears, of Harnett county, a Republican. This is no partisan meeting in behalf of any political party, but now the amendment has been carried and the negro is out of politics, it is in behalf of white men of all parties who intend to preserve their liberties. CITIZEN.

How Chatham Was Redeemed.

Chatham Citizen.

We notice that Senator (?) H. A. London in his speech nominating Mr. Atwater for Congress, said that Chatham had been redeemed after ten years of fusion rule, and that all the Democratic Legislative ticket in this county was elected.

Mr. London, if he had cared to have gone into details, could have said that the Legislative ticket was "elected' by the disfranchisement of many ex-Confederate soldiers and the most infamous disfranchising election methods ever known in this part of the State. How it must prick the conscience to say that the Democratic legislative ticket was elected! "Chatham redeemed! Democratic ticket elected!' How ridiculous this sounds to people who know the facts.

Strawberry Crops Will be Short.

Eastern Carolina truck growers report that in consequence of the severe dry weather the next season's strawberry crop will be cut short.

A prominent Columbus county grower estimates that "the crop in the famous Chadburn belt will be short at least at present indications from 60 to 75 per cent. by reason of the inability of growers to plant new settings in place of vines that have already borne two years and are consequently now worthless and "ploughed under."

Live Stock Association in Caldwell County.

The Lenoir News states that the progressive farmers of Caldwell county have organized a live stock association with C. D. Coffey as president and John H. Pruitt as secretary. The same paper says:

"All infected cattle and farms in the county will be placed in strict local quarantine and everything done that can be to rid the county of every vestage of splenic fever or distemper and distemper ticks. There are only a few places in the county where any ticks exist and the work of this stock association or club will soon exterminate them."

No Dead-Heading Candidates This Year.

Asheville Gazette.]

Railroads operating south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi have departed from the time-honored campaign year custom of gratuitously wheeling presidential and vice presidential candidates and their retinues about their territory on electioneering expeditions. This year they want money for hauling candidates' special trains, and they have agreed to stand out for a fixed rate per train mile. The national committees of the democratic and republican parties have been notified of the railroads' action. The lines have agreed upon a minimum rate of $1 50 per train mile for the special trains and that short line distances are to govern between common points.

Wheat Farming in California.

Appeal to Reason.]

The "automobile" of the California wheat fields is a wonderful engine, used to harvest the crops upon the immense farms, which in some instances cover thousands of acres. The traction engines used for plowing, cultivating, seeding and harvesting, these enormous crops are the largest ever built. They are of fifty horse power, with driving wheels sixty inches in diameter and flanges sixty inches in width. They draw over the fields sixteen ten-inch plows, four six foot harrows and a press drill to match, plowing, harrowing and seeding from forty-five to seventy-five acres at one operation each day. Their use explains why the vast crop or California, covering millions of acres, can be planted and cultivated in a country where the supply of labor is not great enough to plant a crop one-tenth part as large. In the harvest time, by the aid of one of those enormous harvesters, whose cutters are twenty six feet wide, the wheat is at once headed, thrashed, cleaned and sacked ready for market, the machine in one day gathering the crop of seventy-five acres. To observe one of these enormous machines traveling over the uneven surface of these fields, crossing wide ditches, or crawling along the side hills, surmounting every obstacle with the most perfect ease, and automatically gathering in the ripened grain, sacked ready for market, is a sight of the rarest description. In them lie the power that will wipe the small farmer off the face of the earth.

Mooresville is to have a bank with a capital of $15,0000.

WARNED AGAINST TALKING POLITICS.

The Southern Railway Objects to Its Employes Taking Part in Political Discussions.

The following circular has been issued from the general office of the Southern Railway in Washington, and is now in the hands of all employes:

"In view of the coming presidential election, it is the desire of the management that our employes should refrain as much as possible from political discussions, especially while on duty. It is particularly desirable that trainmen do not permit these discussions to prevent them from having a sufficient amount of rest at terminals.

"Statistics show that during presidential elections years ago the percentage of accidents increased from July to November. This is probably caused by the men not paying close attention to their work, but permitting their minds to be occupied by other matters. We are particularly anxious this year to avoid accidents from this cause. The management, therefore, asks for your close attention to your work during this period."

Stevenson's Money Views.

[Winston Republican

When Adlai Stevenson, Bryan's present running mate, was on the Presidential ticket with Grover Cleveland he was a sound money man.

So far he has not presented to the public any reason of a change to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and a grave suspicion is being aroused that he is playing a confidence game on the confiding Populists and free silver Republicans.

Here is what he said in his letter of acceptance of the Vice-Presidential nomination eight years ago:

"To the plain and unequivocal declaration of the convention in favor of sound, honest money I subscribe without reservation or qualification. A safe, circulating medium is absolutely essential to the protection of the business interests of our country, while to the wage-earner or the farmer it is all-important that every dollar whatever its form that finds its way into his pocket shall be of equal, unquestioned and universally exchangeable value and of equal purchasing power."

Horace Greeley's Opinion of Chinamen.

George's Weekly.

A good story is told of Horace Greeley in regard to his opinion of the Chinamen, and as the Chinaman is foremost in the thoughts of the people of the United States, no doubt but what the story will be relished by all. Mr. Greeley was busily preparing an editorial for the Tribune and some one walked into the editorial rooms. When he looked around he saw standing before him a reverend gentleman of his acquaintance, and Mr. Greeley told him to state his business in a very few words, as he was very busy. The reverend gentleman said: "Mr. Greeley I want $50,000." "What for?" asked Greeley. "To help save 50,000 Chinamen from hell." "Not a red cent," said Mr. Greeley, sharply, 'there ain't half enough Chinamen in hell now."

Freedom of Discussion.

The suspension of freedom of discussion is one of the strongest signs of the imperialism which seeks to make itself permanent.—Atlanta Constitution.

Does the Constitution refer to the recent political campaign in North Carolina, with its red shirt "suspension of freedom of discussion," or British imperialism in South Africa?

The Currituck Giant.

[Elizabeth City Carolinian.

Lewis Lewark, the Currituck Inlet fat-boy prodigy, is exhibiting himself to the curious at Norfolk, Va., and vicinity at so much per head Lewis is 18 years old and weighs between 500 and 600 pounds His health is perfect and he eats as much at a meal as two ordinary men. It may be said that he is well proportioned and possesses a face of some intelligence. When 9 years old he weighed 250 pounds. He is gaining in flesh and weight every day

Fourth District Republican Convention.

J. A. Giles, of Chatham county, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District, at their convention in Raleigh on Monday. The selection of an elector for the district was postponed for ten days.

The Populists in North Georgia are making an aggressive fight and will carry several counties.—Georgia Tribune.

A Washington special says: The Attorney General in an opinion to the Postmaster General, holds that all of the so-called "card-chain" schemes that recently have been operated through the mails, are violations of the lottery law.

The wonder is that Galveston has not been destroyed before. Situated on a strip of mud only a few feet above sea level at the highest point, connected with the mainland by a trestle bridge and protected from the water by a low wall, it is a marvel that it has so long escaped flood. —Asheville Gazette.

Many a good man's reputation is due to the fact that he gives publicly and steals privately.

PEN. WANTS $35,000.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ALL THE MONEY APPROPRIATED.

LECISLATURE MUST AGAIN FACE THE PROBLEM.

Legislature Provided That the State Penitentiary Might Draw $50,000 and Warrant Now Issued For the Amount.

Raleigh Times-Visitor, Sept. 13.

The State penitentiary to-day called for $35,000 from the State Treasury on this year's appropriation. Some weeks ago the penitentiary drew $15,000 from the State Treasurer's office.

The penitentiary does not appear from this evidence to have reached the self-sustaining point by a long shot.

State Treasurer Worth in reply to a reporter's question stated this morning that a few months since the penitentiary drew $15,000 from the treasury on the appropriation of $50,000 provided by the institution for this year, in case it should be needed. To day the authorities asked for the remaining $35,000 and a warrant was given them, but the money will not be paid until it is in the treasury. The State has not the funds on hand now to pay the $35,000.

Treasurer Worth says that the penitentiary drew $55,400 from the State treasury last year which the legislature provided for as a loan, but that none of it has ever been paid back, but instead demand has been made for the full $50,000 appropriated for this year.

In view of the high price of cotton and peanuts the institution, it was thought by some might come near the self-sustaining point.

The last legislature issued over $100 000 in bonds to pull the institution out of the hole

Mr. Bryan's Wealth.

[Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Bryan's attention was called to a recent editorial in The Sun, discussing a communication which spoke of his "prosperity" under the McKinley administration. "I never was a poor man," he said, "in the sense of not having enough to live on. My father was a judge, and among the people of his community he was a well-to-do man My share of his estate was about $2,000, which is now the average wealth of our people. I am better off than I was four years ago. The presidential campaign increased my ability to make money. I made a contract to deliver a series of lectures for $50,000, but found there were unpleasant features about it and canceled the agreement. I wrote magazine articles and got $600 for a series of Chautauqua lectures. Since 1896 I have given $500 to colleges and $1,700 to the Democratic committee. I saved a sum for my expenses in this campaign and paid taxes on that and on everything I own, which amounts to between $2,500 and $3,000, none of which was earned in consequence of any policy of the McKinley administration."

An Offer Still Open.

[From the Kansas City Journal.

Yet once again we repeat the plain question: Is there no Democratic organ with sufficient honesty and courage to discuss the late North Carolina election and the Declaration of Independence in the same editorial article?

Not His Lead.

A Bedford preacher, after a long exhortation on the sins of gambling, said "Bro. Smith, will you lead us in prayer?" No response. Bro. Smith was evidently slumbering. "Bro. Smith," said the parson, 'will you lead?' The good brother started and said, "Tain't my lead; I jest dealt."

The Cincinnati Chronicle says: "There are one million married women working to-day in the factories of the United States. What about the coming babies? What about the future fathers and mothers in America? Still, of course, wage earners are better off now than ever before. Capitalists say so, and it must be so."

There are 54 teachers employed in the public schools of Raleigh.

The Salisbury Sun says that the A. M. E. Zion church has given $60,000 to Livingston College, Salisbury. This college was established by that eloquent negro preacher, the late Rev. J. C. Price.

The mayor of Atlanta, Ga., Jas. G. Woodward, is undergoing a trial by impeachment for drunkenness. Threats of legal action to oust him have previously been made but were withdrawn on his promise to reform, but like all drunkards he has been unable to keep his word, hence the purpose to depose him.—Southern Mercury.

A general reduction of the wages of mill hands in New England is in contemplation. Already millowners representing over 1,000,000 spindles have agreed on the reduced price.

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DOES DANIELS SPEAK FOR BRYAN.

"We will not permit Butler to take any part in the Democratic campaign for Bryan," said Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina. "He cannot speak upon any Democratic stage, and will be repudiated by us."

DEMOCRATIC NEGROES ARE ALL RIGHT.

A number of prominent negroes have recently declared for the Democratic party. One of the recent converts is a negro preacher, or bishop, in Georgia, named Turner. The Democratic party will no doubt be wise enough to have these negroes go North and out West where neither party steals votes, and make speeches, and then secure domination for the Democratic party. It is not necessary for any of them to be sent to North Carolina, for here all the negro counties go Democratic by tremendous majorities. For instance, look at Halifax county, which is the biggest negro county in the State. It has 2,000 negro majority and the total vote is only six thousand, yet it went Democratic by six thousand majority at the last election—at the last steal. Every county that was carried by the Populists or the Republicans was a white county. Every negro county in the State went Democratic and every negro vote in them was counted Democratic.

By the way, it is surprising how quick this Georgia negro preacher became a sweet-smelling gentleman, a scholar and statesman as soon as he declared for the Democratic ticket.

In the eyes of a Democratic negro calamity-howling politician, the negro is all right when he votes the Democratic ticket.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LABOR FAMINE?

The negro labor is leaving eastern North Carolina in droves. The exodus continues to increase. It is impossible for many farmers to get their crops harvested. Labor will be scarcer next year than it is this.

Why is this negro labor (the very best labor for the South,) leaving and who is responsible for it? These are questions that every farmer should investigate for himself and find his own answer.

The other day the annual convention of the Commissioners of Agriculture of all the Southern States was held at Raleigh. The Secretary of the convention, Mr. Royal Daniel while in Raleigh, heard much about the negro labor leaving. He wrote a letter to the Atlanta Journal giving an account of the negro exodus now on from North Carolina. He says there is a very great scarcity of farm labor, and that the exodus has been going on for months, and is in full blast now. He puts the number who left Raleigh at 600.

Continuing, he says:

"They will continue to go, in spite of the antagonisms in New York Pennsylvania, Washington, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and elsewhere.

"The whites would do well to face the situation calmly, coolly. The negroes are on the move. They are very credulous and will take all risks in the North. They think the North is not a graveyard, but a land of open doors and great opportunities. * * *

"But the crying question with the farmers is to procure help to gather the growing crops already greatly reduced by the protracted drought. Let all who can give a helping hand."

The Raleigh Post, commenting upon Mr. Royal Daniel's report, says:

On Sunday morning The Post published a letter from a farmer in an adjoining county whose crop is now white unto the harvest, but the labor totally absent. The labor was there to help pitch and cultivate the crop, but circumstances of recent occurrence—since the August election, in fact—have caused them to leave. A farmer from Franklin county was in our office yesterday, saying it is impossible to get labor to pick the cotton or pull the fodder now ready.

It may be that the farmers, after having worked hard, and lost their crops for lack of labor to save it, will be in a much better condition for the demagogue and the calamity-howler to get in his work and lend himself into an office and upon the public treasury, but God knows it will not help the State or her honest and industrious citizens. In order to hasten this "good time"—for the demagogue—let us all keep up the "nigger racket," continue the threats against him and hold him responsible for what others do and the use others make of him; but then let us be honest enough to tell the ruined farmer whose labor has left him that his loss is the eternal gain and the only opportunity of the calamity-howler.

In all earnestness, the farmers of Eastern Carolina are in distress on account of the exodus of the labor. * * *

The attempted revival of this race issue, the threat that it will be continued, has sent thousands out of the State since August, and caused many others to long to go if not ready just yet to do so.

And in the meantime the farmers are suffering for lack of labor—the labor of this very negro—and the best class of labor on earth for our Southern people—to save the crops after having cultivated it. These farmers owe it to themselves to make exertions to assure these disturbed people of their good intentions and friendship. If this ground keeps on, these land-owners and farmers will be in a worse condition than they have been since the war, and will have no one to thank for it save the arrant demagogues whose reckless imbecility is only equalled by their unblushing and selfish aspirations."

The Post is only partly right. All is true that this attempt to revive the race issue after the August election, is causing more negro labor to leave than would otherwise go. But the real cause of the starting of the exodus of negro labor was the infamous redshirt campaigns of 1898 and August, 1900.

It was the greed for office and power by the hungry politician, and "arrant demagogues" and cowardly thug redshirters and ballot box stuffers who made up the Simmons machine who are responsible for this loss of negro labor. These fellows have shown by their conduct that they would not only destroy the interests of every farmer, but also wreck the interests of the State in order to get for themselves political offices and power. These are the men who are responsible.

COMMENDABLE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

The Charlotte Observer was the only daily in this State that got out an edition on Monday after the storm destroying Galveston and doing other serious and deadly damage.

The Observer's account of the storms' devastation contained not only the full Associated Press report, but also much other interesting information about Galveston gathered from other sources. No big Northern paper had a better or more readable report than did the Observer.

All the people of the State who are progressive enough to appreciate enterprise, and big enough to give every one due credit, regardless of their differences, will express their appreciation of the Observer's enterprise. Probably no one in the State differs more radically from the Observer than THE CAUCASIAN, yet we are proud that the State has a daily newspaper of such enterprise.

This is not the first time that similar justice has required that we refer editorially to the commendable newspaper enterprise of the Observer.

THE RED SHIRT BRAND OF IMPERIALISM.

The Democratic National Committee is printing and sending out as campaign literature on imperialism the following from a speech of Abraham Lincoln in the debate with Judge Douglas at Chicago, July 19 1858:

"Those arguments that are made that the inferior race are to be treated with as much allowance as they are capable of enjoying, that as much is to be done for them as their condition will allow—what are these arguments? They are the arguments that kings have made for enslaving the people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments and kingcraft were of this class—they always bestrode the necks of the people, not that they wanted to do it, but because the people were better off for being ridden. That is their argument. * * * Turn it whatever way you will—whether it comes from the mouth of a king as an excuse for enslaving the people of his country, or from the mouths of men of one race as a reason for enslaving the men of another race, it is all the same old serpent."

It is noticeable that so far no red shirt Democratic paper in this State has endorsed or even published the above doctrine. Why? Because the red shirt brand of "Imperialism" we have here in North Carolina is worse than anything that McKinley has done or is charged with doing in the Philippines.

Mr. Bryan cannot talk imperialism in this State without condemning the Simmons red shirt machine more than he could condemn the McKinley policy in the Philippines.

We noticed a few days ago in some Democratic paper, (which paper we have unfortunately misplaced) that the Board of Aldermen in Wilmington had voted to pay the Wilmington Messenger for the printing outfit of the negro Manly, which printing outfit was burned by Waddell and his red-shirt mob of the election in '98, after they knew that Manly had left Wilmington. Did the Wilmington Messenger own the outfit, and if it did, did it not own Manly also? If the Messenger did not own Manly, did they not at least have the power to shut him down if he did not pay for the outfit after he published the infamous editorial which the Wilmington papers copied and rolled as a sweet morsel under their tongues, and kept standing until the election as a campaign document.

If the above news item is a fact, it contains whole barrels full of food for thought.

The politicians who make up the Simmons machine have shown by their conduct that they would wreck the interest of every farmer and the State besides, in order to get for themselves the offices. Such men are not only unworthy of holding high positions, but they are dangerous men to be in charge of the affairs of State.

THE CAUCASIAN in publishing the votes of each county put Lincoln two hundred for the amendment. Our attention has just been called to this mistake by the Chairman of the People's Party Committee of that county. We take pleasure in making correction to the effect that the county went against the amendment by sixty majority.

THEY CONTINUE THEIR BRAZEN FALSEHOODS.

The Wilmington Star is evidently ashamed for the outside world to know what the Simmon's Democratic machine has done in the State. In a recent editorial, replying to the criticism of a Northern paper, it says:

"The negro race is not excluded from the privilege of the franchise in North Carolina, and there is not one of them who cannot vote when he qualifies himself to vote, something which they can do in a short time if they are so disposed."

The editorial states first, that no negro is excluded from the privilege of franchise, who is legally entitled to vote. This is not true, and the Star knows it, and every body in North Carolina knows it. In the last election not only were thousands upon thousands of negroes, a large number of whom owned property and paid their taxes, and who had been voting for 30 or 40 years, and indeed all their lives, were excluded from the franchise without warant of law, but in addition thousands and thousands of white men were also disfranchised, either by the arbitrary action of the democratic registrar, or by the ballot-box stuffing and stealing of the Democratic officials. This was all done for the simple reason that these persons did not vote the Democratic ticket.

The latter part of the Star editorial says that all negroes will be able to vote in a short time, for they can soon learn to read and write. If this is so, why was such a fuss made about negro domination, and about the virtue of the amendment in stopping negro domination? Is it any better to be dominated by a negro who can read, than oy one who can not read? If all the negroes within a few years will be able to read and write, and therefore able to vote, if we had negro domination before the election, we will certainly have it in two or three years again, and have it forever.

We refer to this matter to show the lying, hypocrisy and inconsistency of this red-shirt negro calamity howling organ. The fact is, it was not the negro that the democratic machine is afraid of so much as the white men who will not wear the machine collar. Any negro who votes the Democratic ticket is a gentleman in their eyes, and any white man who will not vote the Democratic ticket, is, in their eye, unfit to vote, and therefore they steal his vote.

THAT SPASMODIC VIRTUOUS IMPULSE.

In 1896 the Democratic party had a spasmodic impulse of virtue. It seemed really anxious to return from its wonderings off after false gods and to stand once more for the plain and simple principles of Thomas Jefferson. Then it repudiated Cleveland, Carlisle, Ranson and the other false leaders, and told them to get out of the party they had so long betrayed. Then it seemed anxious to get together the Populists, Silver Republicans and all others who stand for the principles of Jefferson and Lincoln.

But now what a change! To-day the party has turned its back upon the Populists and Silver Republicans, and is now running after the Clevelands, the Carlisles, the Hills, the Gormans and the Crokers and the corrupt Tammany organization. The Gold bugs and monopolists are fast capturing again the organization and the old line politicians are again in charge and after the flesh pots of Egypt. The People's Party has its work to do over again. Let us not hereafter try to put new wine in old bottles.

The Craig law to prohibit foreign corporations from removing cases to Federal Courts has been declared unconstitutional. This is what everybody, including the Democratic legislature, expected. They never expected it to stand. They drew it so it would not stand and got a big campaign fund for so doing. THE CAUCASIAN called attention to this at the time and urged the legislature, if it was honest to adopt the Wisconsin law which has stood the test of the courts. This law is on a par with the fraudulent anti-trust law.

Governor Beckham calls the Kentucky legislature into extra session to repeal the thieving Goebel election law and to enact an honest election law, giving to each political party equal representation on all election boards. The reasons that Gov. Becham gives for calling the legislature together are the very reasons that should induce him to decline to keep a office to which he was never elected.

The farmer who cannot get enough labor to run his farm and harvest his crop has no one to blame but the Simmons machine, that has forced the two horrible nigger and red shirt campaigns upon the State.

Congressman Atwater in his card said he would not yield to the overtures of the Populists who wanted him to run independent. We dare him to name a single Populist who wanted him to run.

When the negro votes the Democratic ticket, then that is white supremacy; but when the negro votes any other ticket that at once gives the same said politician negrophobia and he howls "negro domination."

A TIMELY ADDRESS

To the Populists of the 8th Congressional District.

We, your Ex-Committee, in meeting assembled at Lenoir, N. C., after careful consultation and deliberation, having the best interests of our party and the country at heart, do issue this, our address to our brethren of this district, and to all others who favor good government by a free ballot and a fair count.

Twelve months ago, or even six months, when it was understood that Mr. W. J. Bryan was to lead the great free silver forces of this nation to victory, the party behind him, in order to prove their good faith and combine all the forces and factions favoring this plank in the platform, agreed to nominate as a running mate with Mr. Bryan a free silver Republican or a true Populist. But instead, and over the protest of our great leader, Hon Marion Butler, Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the People's Party, they have put forward as a candidate for Vice-President with Mr. Bryan, Adlai Stevenson, who was second in command in the Cleveland defunct administration. Therefore no greater insult could be offered to any Populist in the nation.

Further, we contend that no self-respecting Populist in the State can support Bryan and Stevenson after the treatment that the Populists of this State have received from the hands of the leading Democrats and so-called champions of Bryan and Stevenson.

Your Committee hereby endorses the sentiment expressed in the leading editorial of THE CAUCASIAN of Sept. the 6 h, and trust that every Populist will act accordingly.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." Drunken mobs, red shirt riots, rotten egg hoodlums, intimidation, fraud and ballot box stuffing, cannot succeed long at a time in a state or nation. Reaction will take place and the principles inculcated by the Populist party are bound to succeed sooner or later. Under existing circumstances this year in this State, it will not be considered disloyal for Populists to select the best men among all the candidates out of the different parties for President and vote as their better judgment may dictate, and to those Populists who have burned the bridges behind them, and have been in the middle of the road from the beginning, it goes with not saying, that they will heartily support Wharton J Barker, of Pennsylvania, for President, and Ignatius Donnelly for Vice-President, both standard bearers of the principles that underlie the grandest party that this nation has ever given birth to, namely the Populist party.

WHO WILL WE SUPPORT FOR CONGRESS?

Your committee has carefully surveyed the ground and find the following conditions confronting us: One a representative of the Goebel-Simmons-Joe Daniels-Waddell, red-shirt, rotten egg, shot gun, intimidation and fraud gang, in the person of J. C. Buxton; the other in the person of Spencer Blackburn, the nominee of the Republican party, a party that has shared with us in the State all the abuse that a vile, corrupt gang could heap upon us, and to-day our issues in the State are the same. Blackburn, with Butler Pritchard, and all the leaders of the Populist and Republican parties pleading for human liberty, a free ballot and fair count, while Buxton and his party, or the leaders, are still keeping up the old cry, "nigger, nigger, nigger," even after they assured the people that the adoption of the amendment in this State forever settled the negro question. Therefore it occurs to us that it requires no further argument as to who we will support for Congress.

To those of our friends who think a Populist should be nominated, we wish to say that if the thieving methods should be carried out in this State, that were resorted to in the last election, it would be a forlorn hope to any candidate other than a Democrat. But the next election, being a national election, surely the national administration will protect its own suffrage laws and see that the same thieving crowd does not run rough shod over the most sacred rights guaranteed to the people of this nation, and if this is done the votes cast for Mr Blackburn will be counted, he having the power of the government behind him to enforce the same. Therefore, brethren, let us stand together, keep our party organization in tact, and when the reaction comes and the present miserable fraudulent election methods will be relegated to the past, and every man permitted to vote his honest sentiments and have his vote counted as cast, the people everywhere will endorse the principles of the Populist party as the party of progress, of right, and for human liberty, with equal rights to all men and special privileges to none. Then we will nominate candidates of our own party with the assurance of their election.

Brethren, this address is not manufactory, simply a suggestion for consideration, and that the wisdom and wishes of the party be consulted and carried out, we recommend that a mass meeting be held in each county in the district, and such course pursued as will serve the best interests of our party, our country and the cause we are striving to maintain.

R. A. COBB,
Chairman.

A. V. MILLER, Sec.
Lenoir, N. C, Sept. 12 1900.

Not Much to Crow Over,

[Greensboro Telegram.

Our interesting contemporary of Concord, the Daily Standard in commenting on the statement that 34 per cent, of the white children and 39 per cent of the colored ones are in attendance upon the public schools, says that "notwithstanding the political cry to the contrary, we believe education is and ever will be more popular and advanced among the Caucasian than any other race." Does our contemporary think that the Caucasian parents of North Carolina have much to crow over in the statement that 66 per cent of the State's children are not allowed to take advantage of what little educational facilities that are offered?

A BRYAN DEMOCRAT'S OPINION.

Incendiaries of Figure and Distinction, Who are the Inventors and Publishers of Gross Falsehoods, Cannot be Regarded But With the Greatest Detestation.

Coming down to us through the centuries, we have here the words of a celebrated writer of wide and enduring fame.

Shall our people then detest those speakers on a thousand stumps, and newspaper men, and writers, and affiliavit makers, who, in 1898 declared that if elected, the dominant party would disfranchise no man, white or black? In violation of these solemn pledges, how many scores of thousands of our people believe that a falsehood invented in Raleigh to carry the amendment, and keep the dominant party in power, was by election machinery, at the expense of the State, propagated at every county seat, and thence diffused to every voting precinct, to be certified in writing, and returned by the same channel to the capitol, to be published, and that in this way men are made to rule over us who were never elected by the people.

In proof of this accomplished fact Mr. Abel now says, "Name your man for Congress, and he shall have 1000 more votes than there are voters in Johnston county, if necessary for his election." Why then have an election at all, if an invented falsehood is to be published, and Mr Poe declared elected? Shame! Shame! that the beautiful temple of our liberties, cemented by the blood of our fathers, is to be thus destroyed in the specious name of white supremacy.

Let it never be forgotten that session, with all its horrors, was accomplished by the now dominant party, with a good working democratic majority in the House of Representatives. Where is the pen now that signed the ordinance of secession that was to be preserved through all time?

Incendiary is the only word in our language to describe those who invent falsehoods, and publish them, conceal the truth, and will not allow others to speak it. Have they ever heard of the dealogue, or of Anasias and Sapphira? Have the clergy who officiated and voted with them ever reconsidered of Roger William? At Smithfield, in that land of oppression, from which our ancestors were driven to seek a refuge here, Annie Askew and four other educated women were burned alive, at the stake, for opinion's sake. Ominous name! for at Smithfield and elsewhere in our State, speakers were jerked from the stand, kicked, cuffed, and forbidden to speak to the once free people of North Carolina. What shall the harvest of invented and published falsehoods be?

Already the minister has been counted out of his pastorate by false canvass of ballots for opinion's sake. County Commissioners have been counted in by false canvass of ballots, when the magistrates have met for an election. At the peaceful primaries, where the much boasted amendment has been adopted, men are killed by pistol shot or disemboweled by the fearful knife in the camp of their political friends. How shall we escape the shame of the harvest of poll keepers shot, and election returns seized and destroyed at the hour of midnight by armed mobs that invented falsehoods may be published, and men put in office who are in no way responsible to the people for the manner in which they execute their trust?

How shall we escape the fearful shame, that if a man vote for Mr Bryan, or against him, that in no way can effect the invented falsehoods to be published as the machine may direct, and that machine operated at the expense of the State?

We had fearful proof of this work of the incendiary at the so-called August election; but let us hide our head in shame and say no more.

A BRYAN DEMOCRAT.

Indignation Meeting in Cumberland County.

At a meeting of the People's Party Executive Committee of Cumberland county, held August 25th, an indignation meeting was called to be held at Geddie's Gin, in said county, on Friday, September 21st, in which all white men, regardless of party, who sincerely deprecate the present Goebel-Simmons system of carrying elections in North Carolina, are invited to participate.

Hons. Marion Butler, R. B. Davis, Bryan Elector for the State-at-Large in '96, John E Fowler, Thomas E Owens, Esq., of Parkersburg, and others will address the meeting.

It is proposed that the occasion be not only one of political import, but that it be also utilized in social enjoyment and a basket picnic, and to this end we ask the hearty co-operation of all ladies in the various townships friendly to our cause, and who feel an interest in the perpetuation of social and religious liberty, to lend us their countenance and kindly offices on this occasion, fraught, as it is, with momentous issues and to be attended, as we hope, with important results.

By order of the Executive Committee.

J. E. GARRETT Chm'n.

A man who will steal votes to get in office, will steal after he gets into office.

The latest news from Kentucky is that James Howard fired the shot that killed Goebel. James Stubblefield, a former deputy sheriff of Clay county, says that Howard boasted of his crime.

The population of the city of Augusta, Ga., as officially announced is 39,441; in 1890 it was 33,300.

A LECISLATIVE BAR.

In Other Words, a Lobby—A Legal "Third House"—Why Should Not Congress Establish It?

From the New York Evening Post.

Why should not Congress, for its own protection, if for no other motive, establish a legislative bar, with standards as high, in their way, as those of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States? The State of Massachusetts enacted in 1890 a law "relating to the employment of legislative counsel and agents," and has once or twice since amended it. The president of the American Bar Association, in his address at its recent annual meeting, indorsed this statute, and commended the action of the last Maryland legislature in passing a law modeled upon the Bay State's example. The essence of the Massachusetts law is publicity. It requires the sergeant-at-arms to keep two dockets. In one must be entered the names of counsel employed to appear before committees, as well as of those who make a specialty of certain branches of legislation; in the other, the names of the agents employed for any general purpose in promoting or opposing legislation, and in both must be given the names and addresses of employers and employed, the date and terms and character of the employment, and other important particulars. If a person combines the work of counsel with that of agent he must advertise the fact by appearing in both dockets. Counsel and agents must file, in connection with the entry of their names in the dockets, sworden bills for their authority signed with the full names and business addresses of their employers. Punishment for wrong doing by any counsel or agent embraces disbarment for at least three years, together with a fine of from $100 to $1,000; and any employer who fails to mention of the provisions of the law, including a sworn statement of the expenses incurred by him in connection with promoting or opposing legislation, is subject to a similar fine.

The testimony of disinterested critics, who are in a position to watch the working of the Massachusetts law, is that it has operated in the interest of clean legislation, and that it has diminished the number and raised the grade of men constituting the "third house." Its chief fault is owing to the same authority, is that it does not reach far enough; for it provides no initiative on the part of the State's officers to call to account persons who are suspected of illicit dabbling in legislation from the outside, and it is also open to evasion in various ways. The puzzle is how to make the law more effective without infringing upon the rights of the public. Still no one can deny that it gives reputable men an opportunity to engage in a useful pursuit which many now avoid to fear of inferentially smirching the good names. The man who, in defiance of such a law, plies his trade as a lobyist without registration, brands himself as at least a potential rascal. The statute may not furnish the police authority with the means of punishing him; but he cannot escape the moral pillory, and his disgrace will be shared by every legislator who is seen in his company.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

It is Said Cleveland Will Soon Declare Himself Publicly For Bryan.

Boston Dispatch

It is said here that Richard Olney who was Secretary of State in President Cleveland's cabinet, has gone to visit Mr. Cleveland at the latter's home, Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

A report reached this city from New York to-day that Mr. Cleveland will soon make public a letter in which he will declare for Bryan on the issue of imperialism. The report is believed to have eminated from a former cabinet officer of Mr. Cleveland.

Taken in connection with the attitude of Mr. Olney, who is believed to be for Mr. Bryan, and of former Postmaster General Wilson, who was close to Mr. Cleveland, this report has met ready belief among Mr. Olney's friends here.

WALL STREET ALSO HEARS IT.

N. Y. Dispatch.

Wall street men heard a persistent report this afternoon that Ex President Cleveland will give his support to Bryan. It was said that the persons who have been confidants of Mr. Cleveland were responsible for it.

According to this report, Mr. Cleveland, who has heretofore declined to make known his preference, will give out for publication within a week an open letter declaring the issue of imperialism is paramount and asking his friends to support Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN DEMOCRATS

Making Overtures to and Nominating Gold Democrats—This Explains Why Towne Was Turned Down.

Washington Post.

The Minnesota Democrats have done something toward their programme to nominate gold men for Congress this year in the hope of commanding the entire strength of that wing at the polls. Dr. A. J. Stone, of St. Paul, a Gold Democrat, was nominated Tuesday to run against Representative Frederick C. Stevens. Nevertheless an effort will be made to nominate conservative Gold Democrats in other districts of the state.

Census reports show that Norfolk's population has increased 11,756, or 33 70 per cent in ten years. It is now 46,624.

FRAUD, FORCE, INTIMIDATION.

Continued from First Page.

ROWAN COUNTY.

A letter received from Rowan county says: "I have read with interest the reports of fraud and rascality for each week, but not one-tenth of it, I am satisfied, has yet been published. It was bad everywhere; it may have been worse at some places than at others. Every one of the election thieves should be indicted, but I am sorry to say that in many places, where the Democrats control everything, I feel that the sense of justice is not as strong as their prejudice, and it would be hard to convict.

Now, Mr. Editor, what are you going to do with this national political muddle? I don't want to vote for a red-shirt for anything, nor for any man who endorses red-shirts and ballot box stuffing. I would like to see Mr. Bryan elected, but I don't want to vote for red-shirt electors in order to get a chance to vote for him, and if I thought he endorses any of the methods used by the Simmons machine in this State, I would see him in Hades before I would vote for him under any conditions. I notice that Dr. Thompson says he will get on the fence and watch the log fight. I think I will crawl up on the fence with him, and my opinion is that the fence will have to be very long, and very strong to hold all that will get up on it on this occasion.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Letter from Gilead: "The most fraudulent election in the history of Beaufort county and, in fact, in the history of the State, is over. One hundred votes were stolen out of 400 registered. We had no representative at the polls. They appointed a man to represent us who could not read or write, he resigned and a Democrat was appointed in his place. This was the case all over the State. Is there no law to protect the votes of the people? I well know that there are many Democrats in this county who will not vote again.

"On the day preceding the election, I received several threatening letters, was advised by a Democrat friend to leave home, if I wanted to vote, that a mob was coming to take me to jail. I had the fusion tickets, and it was their intention to destroy them, and have me in jail on the day of election.

"We were not allowed to see the votes counted, and were ordered to leave the ground, or we would be shot. We left, and they counted the majority to suit themselves. It is impossible to write all the rascality, but this is a sample of how the county was carried. They made the majority so large that they are ashamed of it."

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

A letter from Pendleton reads in part as follows: "They used all the fraud they possibly could; the polls were guarded by armed guards, and a large rope placed around the polls so that only one could enter at a time. There were no favors nor a semblance of justice shown the Populists."

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Letter from Cumberland county: "The election controlled by democrats lone. One democrat voted who had not been registered. The ballot boxes were changed several times during the day, which caused a good many votes to be put in the wrong box. Those the democrats threw away. They did every thing possible to intimidate the fusion voters."

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

A letter from Ether: "Since he election officers only counted 69 vote against the amendment in this township, I send you herewith a list of 95 who have been sworn as to the ballot they cast, and there are others who will qualify if necessary.

"In this township a man called out the names without being qualified and held them in such a way that no one could see them, and to give them up as fast as he called them out."

"The names of the 95 who voted fusion ticket: Wiley Johnson, Duncan Lassiter, Wilburn Hancock, J M Robbins, C H Gandreth, M F Lassiter, Bolin King, N R Freeman, Beaner t Freeman, Wm Lassiter, Aaron Deaton, R L Cagle, A G Lassiter, Jno F Wright, I L Steed, Ira Freeman, Jno Lynn, M J Ashworth, W F Hogan, Alex Butler, E J Davis, J A Barnes, M W Freeman, W G Sikes, Madison Cagle, Isaiah Hancock, Lee A Biles, Jno C Deaton, T E Cox, P M Parks, N V Long, P A Wright, Frank Corner, Geo L Davis, Jesse Freeman, Sewell Freeman, W L Freeman, Johnson Deaton, Geo Smitherman, Jacob Lassiter, Alex Freeman, W E Auman, Jas N Cagle, Henry Fueler, Eli Pool, J C Cagle, Ned Green, Y F Wright, Archibald Freeman, J B Deaton, Alex Hogan, C W Miller, J J Smith, Henry Ward, Alsey Smitherman, Henry L Davis, Jno L Freeman, Nathan Tucker, Thos B Hogan, Pass Crawford, Clegg Freeman, J Parker Britt, Jno Lunn, J M Sikes, Ezeki Campbell, Jas Brown, E P Deaton, Wm Pruett, I M Freeman, E G Hogan, Jas A Smith, T W Vuncannon, R W Freeman, A J Freeman, L W Freeman, Jno J Davis, Geo H Cagle, Linsey Freeman, L W Davis, Sr, G R Miller, Robt Freeman, Jas Dennis, Geo H Wright, William Garner, J A Freeman, E H Owen, Harrison Freeman, Lewis Davis, Jno McKenzie, Worthy Williamson, Marley Crawford, Lewis Freeman, J S Tucker, Jno Freeman, Sr, Samuel McLeod."

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

A letter from Applewhite: "If there is any law and the courts would decide according to law, we could throw out this election beyond a doubt at our precinct, Applewhite, and everywhere else; for there was fraud a plenty all over the State. Here the boxes were moved continually. On one box there was a blue mark, in which our men were depositing their tickets, but the democrats put up a board in front of the boxes to hide the label, so that the voters were confused and put their tickets in the wrong box. This can be proved by over 100 men, yes, by 200 if necessary. They would show the democrats in which box to vote, but would not assist our men. They had guns and rifles in the house behind them. They threw away 96 votes of one box, but we defeated them by 66 majority on the amendment and 30 on the State ticket, after they threw away all they could. I believe at most every precinct in the State, the will of the majority of the people, as expressed at the polls, was defeated by force and fraud.

"Two of the democratic judges were white men, and the third was a negro democrat judge, whom they appointed to represent us."

STANLY COUNTY.

Letter from Silver, N. C.: "With a fair election we would have carried the county by a large majority. We had red shirts in abundance. Some very bad conduct. The election is a fraud and should be declared void.

OVERTURES TO CLEVELAND, CARLISLE CORMAN AND COCKRAN.

What Does All of This Running After the Cleveland Goldbugs Mean?

New York Dispatch 17th.

Representatives of the Democratic National Committee are now East conferring with the Cleveland gold Democrats. Mr. Richardson has been to see for Secretary of the Treasury J. G. Carlisle, and the two were together former an hour. Mr. Richardson announced that Bourke Cockran will take the stump for Bryan, and will be under the direction of the speakers' bureau at the Chicago headquarters, because it was not intended to have a speakers' bureau in the New York headquarters, and he thought Mr. Cockran would be on the stump in the West a large part of the campaign.

Former Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, arrived here today to assist the Eastern branch of the Democratic campaign committee.

Ex-President Cleveland is expected to write a letter soon and support Bryan and Stevenson.

What Some Northern Papers Think of the Amendment.

IS THE 15TH AMENDMENT A DEAD LETTER?

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Some of the Southern papers have been looking up the records of the United States supreme court respecting the 15th amendment and the standing of the North Carolina negro disfranchisement act thereunder. The findings are not encouraging. Quoting from the well known Slaughter-house cases in which the court first defined the reach of the war amendments, the Richmond Times says:—

"It is plain, then, that the supreme court's fundamental doctrine is that the negro was entitled to be placed upon the same footing as a citizen as a white man, and that the suffrage was the weapon with which he was to defend his rights of citizenship. This being the fundamental doctrine of that tribunal, it must be plain to everyone that the Mississippi plan and the grandfather plan will have a terrible gantlet to run when they are directly challenged and brought in question before the supreme court of the United States."

There may be some doubt about the Mississippi plan, but none whatever of the North Carolina plan. The court will either have to set aside the latter plan as unconstitutional, or declare in effect that the 15th amendment has become a dead letter.

IT MAY REDUCE REPRESENTATION.

"If the North Carolina and other unjust devices for the evasion of the Fifteenth Amendment are permitted to stand, the vitality of the clauses providing for the reduction of representation should be tested," the Philadelphia Ledger (Rep) says. "Should such movements for the exclusion of whole classes of voters from their rights be successful and no decrease of the representation in Congress and the Electoral College of the States resorting to them follow, some of the most important clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment will be set aside. Ours is a representative democracy. With unequal, inequitable representation among the States in the Federal Congress and in the Electoral College the basic principle of our national political institutions is overthrown."

The President has received a letter from Emperor William, of Germany sympathizing with the people of the United States in the Galveston disaster.

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Raleigh N. C., September 20 1900

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SCARCITY OF LABOR.

Serious Problem With Which Farmers Are Confronted.

Raleigh Post.]

The scarcity of labor in this State is a matter of great concern just now and especially among the farmers who find difficulty in securing sufficient help, at advanced prices, to harvest the cotton crop.

Mr. S. L. Patterson, the Commissioner of Agriculture, has received many letters from various parts of the State, telling of the scarcity of labor. At an early date the Agricultural Department will begin an effort through correspondents to gather accurate information and data relative to the labor question.

There has been a wonderful exodus among negroes during the past year or so. They are continually leaving for the North, whither they are led to believe that conditions are better.

A well-known farmer said yesterday that he did not believe the cotton crop could be harvested unless additional help is brought to the State.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus will exhibit in North Carolina about the middle of next month.

Sarah Davis, a negro woman, was shot twice and killed by a negro man named Brown, in Raleigh Sunday night. The negro escaped.

The number of students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is now 270, all who can be accommodated. The college is full to overflowing and all rooms possible to be had near the college are occupied.

The Georgia Tribune says the taxes of that state have increased 400 per cent. since the Democrats have been in control.

Kansas City has now become the second flour making city in the United States having turned out 48 429 barrels of flour in one week. This eclipsed all records save those of the Minneapolis mills.

A terrible wind storm swept over portions of Wake and Franklin counties last Saturday night. At Youngsville the Methodist and Baptist churches and a tobacco warehouse were demolished, and several residences were wrecked. At Wake Forest the office of Mr. J. D Briggs, superintendent of construction of the new cotton mill there was blown down.

A new postoffice has been established at Easons, Johnston county. John D. Eason is the first postmaster.

A German naval battalion accompanied by forty Bengal Lancers captured and burned Liang, China, on 11th inst., a hundred Boxers were killed. The German loss was one man killed and five wounded.

Compulsory Education in North Carolina.

[Charlotte Observer.

Labor Commissioner Lacy tried to get the sentiment of the people of this State on compulsory education. "Do you favor compulsory education?" was asked, and 274 farmers answer "Yes," 86 "No," and 18 do not answer. In the trade, 290 answer "Yes," 41 "No" and 32 do not answer. In the miscellaneous factories, 133 answer "Yes," 10 "No" and 20 do not answer.

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Prince Albert Killed in an Accident.

Dresden, Sept. 17.—Prince Albert of Saxony, was killed in a carriage accident yesterday at Wolkan, a short distance from Dresden.

Senator Pritchard's Daughter to Wed.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ida Evlyn, daughter of Senator and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, of Marshall, to Mr. Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville, at the home of the bride, Wednesday morning, September 19. Miss Pritchard is an accomplished young lady, and a graduate of Salem Female College, class of 1899. Mr. Rollins is a law partner of Senator Pritchard.

Announcement.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for election to Congress from the 3rd Congressional District as a Populist, subject to such action as may be taken by a Populist Convention. I subscribe to the usual Populist financial plans, to which may be added a protective tariff, so laid as to properly protect all interests.

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The way to rid a tree of its bark is to skin it. This is also applicable to dogs.

MAJOR BUTLER NAILS ANOTHER LIE.

He Has not Been Out of Clinton a Single Day Since He Wrote the Article Exposing the Election Frauds and Calling the Guilty Parties by Name—He Has Nothing to Retract and He Will Not be Whipped.

To the Editor of The Observer:

My attention has just been called to an article in your paper of August 23d, which was sent by your Raleigh correspondent and is as follows:

"The Democrats of Clinton are after Maj. George E. Butler, the Senator's brother. Maj. Butler, it appears, edits the Senator's paper there and in it editorially denounced the Democrats in a very personal way, my informant says. The latter says the Clinton Democrats declare they will accept no apology but intend to whip Major Butler. He says they looked for the latter as soon as they saw the editorial complained of, but that he had gone away. They say they will carry out their purpose when he returns."

The above is grossly untrue and does me an injustice, and in order to give your readers the facts I desire space in your paper to make this statement. I do not edit Senator Butler's paper at Clinton, but I am the author of an article in that paper of August 16th, which has made some people in Sampson county very mad. I made no wholesale charges against any party, but I stated facts and called the names of those against whom the charges were preferred and am prepared to prove all contained in said article. That these men are mad and indignant with me goes without saying. It was written for the purpose of exposing a crime and I have nothing to retract and I am entirely indifferent as to the feelings of these parties towards me. I have not been out of town, but, to the contrary, have been in my law office and on the streets of Clinton every day since the article was written. No efforts have been made to whip me and there will be none.

Very truly yours.
GEO. E. BUTLER.
Clinton, Aug. 31.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Will the Populists in North Carolina Vote for Bryan and Stevenson in November, 1900?

For The Caucasian.

The above question is being frequently asked now by so-called Democrats. Therefore, I shall take the liberty to answer by saying: The Populists of North Carolina do not wear any party collar, they are generally reading, intelligent, thinking men and are strictly honest. If they vote at all, they will vote as they please, as every honest man should and will do unless prevented by force.

I cannot speak for all the Populists in North Carolina, but I can and will speak for myself. I say here and now to all men of all parties, that I for one will not vote for Bryan and Stevenson under any circumstances, unless they should both come out and announce to the world that they have left the so-called Democratic party, and have burned the bridges behind them. If I could believe they were sincere, I might then vote for them, but not before. I once had a very favorable opinion of Mr. Bryan, but the company he is keeping, called Democrats, and especially Simmons, Aycock & Co., including the red-shirt brigades, State and county boards of election, ballot box thieves and lying canvassing boards, is enough to keep me from voting for Mr. Bryan and his associate. I have too much respect for myself and for my wife and children to be caught voting with any such crowd or for any man who associates with them. I would not vote with such a crowd as the leaders of the so-called Democratic party in North Carolina even though I knew it would deprive me of the right to vote forever.

It is dangerous and disgraceful to vote with any party that will count for their ticket 1,258 more votes than there are registered voters in the county of all parties and of all colors. See the returns from Halifax and you have the case: Number of whites registered 1,737; number of negroes registered 2,685—add together 1,737 and 2,685 and you have a total of 4,422. Democratic vote alone 6,280. Now substract the total vote of the county as registered, which is 4,422, from 6,280, claimed as cast for the Democratic ticket, and you will find that the Democrats claim 1,258 more votes than there are voters of all parties in the county. This is only one case, while there are many like it in the State.

Can honest Populists afford to be caught in such a crowd as that? No, sir! Nine-tenths of the preachers may stand it, but Populists cannot.

GEORGE E. HUNT.

BRYAN TO BID FOR THE NEGRO VOTE.

Expected That He Will Soon Condemn Disfranchisement and Lynchings.

Chicago Special, 12th, to New York Herald.

William J. Bryan, it is expected, will soon declare himself against the disfranchisement of the negro vote in the Southern States and against lynchings in all sections of the country. It has not been determined whether Mr. Bryan will make this announcement in a letter in the early part of October or in a speech which he is scheduled to delivered in Chicago on September 22nd, Emancipation Day.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. Bryan will condemn the disfranchisement of the negro vote on the advice of Senator J. K. Jones, former Governor W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and Mayor Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, who, it is said, believe that colored men of the South would throw their moral and active support to the Democratic ticket if Mr. Bryan would declare himself another Lincoln.

Indiana Democrats have conceived the idea that it would be good politics for Mr. Bryan to take this course. Richard Croker, according to reports, is getting the colored vote in New York by the lavish distribution of patronage.

BRITISH TROOPS PLUNDERING AND BURNING.

Their Commander Sanction Reprisals on the Chinese—Boxers Said to Have Disbanded.

Reports from the disturbed districts in China are reassuring that trouble seems to be subsiding.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that the punitive expedition commanded by General Dorward has occupied Tili and met with no opposition there. The three columns of troops, after two days' march, found that the city had already surrendered to an officer and eight men of the Bengal Lancers. Upon the arrival of his men, General Dorward ordered that the town should be looted and burned as a lesson to the Boxer element among the Chinese at that place.

The allies were most gratified with the signs of submission while they were en route to Tili. Most of the villages through which the international forces passed made peace offerings to the foreigners and a majority of them were spared from the torch because of their attitude of humility and repentance. According to General Dorward's observations en route, the Boxers have, as a rule, disbanded, and the country has resumed a moderately peaceful condition.

A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Sept 14 2:15 p m., says that Hsu Tung, tutor to the heir apparent, has committed suicide. He ended his life by hanging, September 13, in Yuyin Hall, where he was the chancellor.

According to the Shanghai dispatch, the Chinese Emperor, the Dowager Empress and all the members of the imperial court reached Tai Yuen-Fu September 11 and are still at that point, where they will probably remain, awaiting the result of the negotiations between Li Hung Chang and the representatives of the powers. The imperial party is said to be strongly guarded by troops and volunteers.

KILLS HER NEW BORN BABE.

Buries it in a Woodshed at Washington, N. C.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17—Yesterday afternoon a colored baby was found buried in the woodshed by Mr. Herbert Bonner at his residence on second street. The child had been buried about three inches deep, and was wrapped in an apron covered with a crab net and some boards.

Ritta Moore, colored, one of Mr Bonner's servants, was seen to go into the woodshed Sunday afternoon. She remained nearly half an hour, and when she came out said she was sick. Mr Bonner thinking something wrong, made an investigation with the above result. The Coroner was notified and an investigation held to day. Physician who examined the child said that it was born alive but died a short while after birth, death being due to suffocation. The baby was well developed. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the child came to its death at the hands of the mother, Ritta Moore.

COVERNMENT WINS AGAINST A BANK.

Asheville Bank Cashed Postmaster's Personal Checks With Federal Funds.

Decision has been rendered in the suit of the government against the National Bank of Asheville and George W. Cannon, which has been pending in the United States Court for five years. Judge Simonton gives judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the bank for $2,983.71. There is no judgement against Cannon, but it is held that the bank may recover from him.

Cannon was postmaster at Asheville under Harrison's administration. The bank was the government depository, and there he placed the post-office funds. It appeared that against this account he drew checks to make payments in personal matters. The bank honored the checks. When Cannon retired from office it was asserted that he was short in his accounts, and the government sued for such funds as he had drawn in his individual capacity. Judge Simonton holds that the money belonged to the government, and that the bank should not have honored personal checks against the account.

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Tom Watson's Position.

The editor of the Missouri World having noticed the statement going the rounds in Democratic papers that Tom Watson of Georgia is supporting Bryan and Stevenson, sent the statement out and sent it to Mr. Watson, asking him to state whether it was true. On Monday, September 4, the World received the following reply:

"Yours received. The statement that I am supporting Bryan is untrue.

Yours truly,
THOS. E. WATSON, Populist.

In China if a man fails to pay his debts at the usual time—the new year—his creditors carry away the door of his shop, thus permitting all the demons and evil spirits to enter.

Richard Croker has bet, up to Monday night, $80,000 to about $28,000 that Bryan will be elected.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON



Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Several years ago I was inoculated with poison by a diseased nurse, who infected my baby, and for six long years I suffered untold misery. My body was covered with sores and ulcers. Several physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. Friends advised me to try S. S. S. I began taking it and improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result."

Contagious Blood Poison is the most degrading and destructive of all diseases, as it vitiates and corrupts the entire system. The first sore or ulcer is followed by little red pimples on the body, mouth and throat become sore, the glands enlarge and inflame, copper colored splotches appear, and hair and eyebrows fall out. These are some of the milder symptoms; they increase in severity, finally attacking the vital organs; the body is tortured with rheumatic pains and covered with offensive eating sores.

It is a peculiar poison, and so highly contagious that an innocent person handling the same articles used by one infected with this loathsome disease, may be inoculated with the virus. It can be transmitted from parent to child, appearing as the same disease or in a modified form—like Eczema or Scrofula.

Many an old sore or stubborn skin trouble appearing in middle life, is due and traceable to blood poison contracted in early life. You may have taken potash and mercury faithfully for two or three years and thought you were cured, but you were not, for these poisonous minerals never cure this disease; they drive it from the outside, but it is doing its work on the inside, and will show up again sooner or later. You may not recognize it as the same old taint, but it is. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison, and it will cure you. It is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the only antidote for this poison. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly of every particle of the poison—there is never any return of the disease.

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COAL MINERS STRIKE.

A Hundred Thousand Miners Idle in Pennsylvania—Strikers Hopeful of Success.

Philadelphia, Sept 17—It is estimated here from all reports received that 100,000 miners out of 140 000 in the anthracite coal region quit work this morning.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 17.—The Wyoming region is practically tied up today along its whole extent from Shickshinny to Duryea. Only one colliery is working with a full force, and that in a remote district. In this district not more than one thousand men out of the 52,000 are working, and half of these one thousand are at the West End colliery at Mocanaqua, which employs 450 men. This colliery is in a separate district, quite removed from other parts of the region. The men are Welsh, Irish and Germans.

Hazleton, Sept 17—"Fully as many men quit work this morning as I expected," said President Mitchell of the miners' union, to-day after he had received reports from many of his lieutenants.

"The outlook is very bright, and from the spirit and disposition of the men I am confident of success. Everything indicates that the mine owners will be compelled to meet our demands within a very short time."

Scranton, Sept. 17.—The carpenters, car repairers, blacksmiths and helpers at every Delaware, Lackawanna & Western mine here joined the strikers this morning. They were asked to take care of coal outside the mines and to handle it in the breakers. They refused at once and quit at every mine.

COST OF ANGLO-BOER WAR.

Some Startling Statistics for John Bull's Meditation.

[Philadelphia Times.

Great Britain has returned to the consideration of the war in South Africa, and the newspapers are eagerly scanned for signs of the real end of the campaign, as Great Britain is tired of carnage. President Kruger's dramatic retreat has led the commentators to reannounce the close of the war, but the long lists of casualties and deaths in hospital, aggregating two hundred a week, which continue to fill up the bulletin boards at the War Office belie their statements.

The claims hitherto made that the British losses in South Africa have been small, as compared with those of other campaigns, appear to need revision judging from recent calculations made by a well-known actuary, who finds that of the officers in South Africa 72.1 per thousand have been killed or have died from wounds, 30.6 per thousand of the officers have died from disease, while of the men 19 per thousand have been killed or died from wounds, and 31.8 have died from disease.

These startling statistics not only illustrate that while the officers and men have suffered approximately equally from disease, the risks of the officers in action have been hugely disproportionate, and also that the rate of mortality in South Africa is much greater than it was in the Franco-German war. Kruger's millions are the subject of disrespectful paragraphs and long narratives of dispraise. The lowest estimate of his wealth is £1 000 000, invested abroad; while some calculators figure his wealth at £5,000,000. The Transvaal Government is supposed to have two or three million pounds in Continental banks, which will be hoarded by the managing committee, Dr. Leyds says, for a future rising when England is in other difficulties.

Public Speaking.

Hon. J. J. Jenkins, candidate of the People's Party for the 4th Congressional District, and Hill E. King, Chairman of the 4th District, will address the people of Nash county, at Nashville, on Monday, the first day of October, 1900. A large crowd is expected.

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ACED NEGRO MURDERED.

Another Decrepid Negro Hacked to Death Near Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15—A. D. Prestelle, a colored centenarian was found dead this morning under circumstances which showed he had been brutally murdered. Part of an ear and finger were cut off and there were deep gashes on his head and face. Twenty-five feet away was found, partly concealed by weeds, a hoe which the old man had taken with him yesterday afternoon when he started to dig bait for a fishing trip.

No bloodstains were found on the hoe, as it had been exposed to a beating rain, but there is little doubt that it was used by the murderer. The coroner's jury is trying to get a clew to the identity of the person who committed the crime.

Prestelle is the third old man who has been murdered here within six teen months. One was a white man and an old Confederate. All were found horribly mutilated from blows about the head, dilivered with some sharp instrument. Officers have tried to ferret out the mystery, but have failed and are greatly mystified.

The warden of the penitentiary says the output of convict made mattresses this year will be something over 15 000. All these are sold under contract. In the shirt factory the output is getting to be as high as a 120 dozen per day. These shirts are made under contract.

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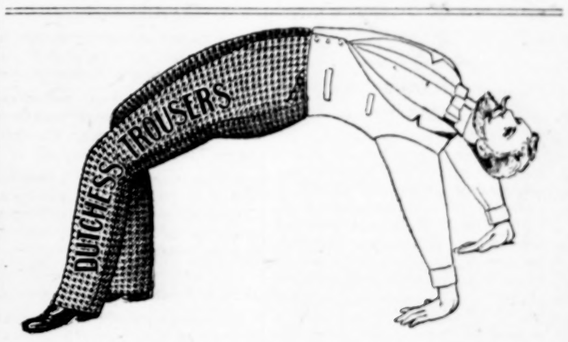
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NEWS ITEMS.

Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges for Busy People.

The strike of miners in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania has begun. About 150,000 miners will engage in the strike.

A dispatch from Washington says half of the population of the country has been counted by the census office and indicates a population of 75,630,000.

The man who sued the town of Thomasville for $1,000 damage for being detained in a cold calaboose all night as a smallpox suspect last winter, gets $25.

The State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy meets in Raleigh October 10th. Miss Alida Rodman, of Washington, is its President.

The Census Bureau announces that the population of Little Rock, Ark., is 38,307, as against 25,874 in 1890. This is an increase of 12,433, or 48 05 per cent.

Judge McNeil, of Lumberton, tells the Wilmington Dispatch that the cotton crop of Robeson is cut off from one-half to two-thirds, and the corn crop fully one-half.

It has just become known that a representative of the German government has been trying to borrow for his government from $25 000 000 to $50 000,000 in this country.

Japanese millers import American wheat, make it into flour and ship it back to this country for less than the American milling trust charges. This information is given in a dispatch from Oregon.

The North Wilkesboro Hustler states that the Medical Examining Board which met in Wilkesboro Wednesday examined about 20 Spanish-American war applicants for pensions, exclusive of a few who applied for an increase.

A report from Shanghai says that during the month of July 20,000 native converts were massacred in the northern provinces of China. The women were subjected to unspeakable barbarities, and in several cases the torture was prolonged for several days.

Chapel Hill was visited by a destructive fire Thursday afternoon. The residence occupied by Editor W. F. Thompson, of the Chapel Hill News and store buildings of J. D. Webb and Mrs. Julia Graves were burned to the ground. The loss is between $6,000 and $7,000, with small insurance.

Favors Theophilus White for Congress.

To the Caucasian.

Admitting de facto but not de jure (for it is a subject over which the legislature of North Carolina has no jurisdiction, and concerning which the result of the election, in August last, is an absolute nullity,) that the negro has been eliminated from the politics of the State, what should be the policy of the Republican party in this State? Shall it continue to exist as a party of principles, a party of law, order, and prosperity, as contradistinguished by lawlessness and lack of thrift, which will be for the best good of the whole people of the State, or shall it exist as a special organization for private purposes only, not designed for political success or the public good, but simply and solely for securing the control of such Federal patronage as may lie within the State? If it is desired to make it a political success, all selfish purposes all little squabbles, and private combats for office, must of necessity be laid aside, and a broad, general and unselfish appeal must be made for the co-operation of every person in the State (by whatever name he may, in the past, have been known or called, who opposes so-called democratic principles and methods. And, judging from the methods and manners employed by the democratic party, in the last election, if the people of North Carolina have any respect for themselves or love for their State, there must consequently be very many of the good; yes, the best people of the State who will refuse further co-operation with that party in the future. And it is a self-evident proposition, that no self-respecting Populist in the State can, for a moment, contemplate, with approbation, any co-operative action with a party that so far forgot every rule of common decency as to sink themselves to the level of the ordinary brute. Yes, I say that co-operation of the Populists with the democratic party in this State, must of necessity be a thing of the past.

Now is the opportunity of the Republican party of the State. Has it the manliness, the capacity, to take advantage of the situation, or will a few bosses within the party restrict its operations for selfish purposes and private ends only? Will they begin anew a squabble for office, which alone in 1898 caused the defeat of the party and, therefore, its consequent destruction in 1900?

Upon the Republican party alone rests the initiative of offering equitable terms to all who will co-operate with it in the future. I favor an equitable division of the offices and all places of preferment with the Populists and all others, with or without name, in the future, who will co-operate with us under some co-operative name, if they will not call themselves Republicans. And I will, in the same spirit of liberality and justice, too, say (for supposing our colored brother to be out of politics, though I hope not, in that event, the Populist vote of this district will be larger than that of the Republican party,) I think some Populist should be nominated in this district for Congress, this year; and I think Theophilus White is easily the strongest man in the district.

It may be that Mr White will be defeated; and it may be that any other man named may also be defeated But let it be remembered that the Republican party, in this State, must begin a new life, not upon new or untried principles, but upon a new policy, offering to every one who will come with us equal, exact, and certain justice; and, in the end, it will prevail.

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NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Clipped and Condensed by the Southern Field.

A movement is on foot to erect a hotel at Charlotte. Its cost is to be about $250,000.

The Southern Cotton Mills, Bessemer, N. C., are building a $25,000 addition to their plant.

The North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, Raleigh, will enlarge their plant by the addition of a modern ginnery.

It is proposed to erect a cotton mill capital stock $50 000, near China Grove, on the Southern Railway. The organization has been effected.

A large steam distillery is to be built at Marion. Its consuming capacity will be 100 bushels of grain daily. The plant is said to cost $30 000 and is expected to be in operation by October 15th.

New York State Democrats.

The following ticket was nominated by the New York State Democrats at Saratoga Springs last week:

For Governor, John B Stanchfield of Chemung; Lieutenant Governor, William Fleming Mackey, of Erie; Secretary of State, John T. Norton, of Renselaer; Comptroller, E S Atwater of Dutchess; State Treasurer, John B Judson, of Fulton and Hamilton; Attorney General, Thomas F. Conway, of Clinton; States Engineer and Surveyor, Russell R. Stewart, of Onondaga.

Mr. Stanchfield has long been an associate and personal friend of Ex-Senator David B. Hill, but, it is said, he now inclines toward the Croker wing of the Democratic party. His nomination is evidently a compromise of the Hill and Croker factions.

BOER RESISTANCE BROKEN.

Government Attaches Leave the Transvaal—President Kruger Bound for Europe.

The following dispatch has been received by the War Department from the United States army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaign as military observer:

"Lorenzo Marques, ——

"Events have required the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal Request instructions.

(Signed.) "REICHMANN."

This message is interpreted at the Department to mean the complete collapse of the Boer resistance to England. Captain Reichmann has been cabled permission to start for the United States.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, in the Portuguese possession on the East African coast, says:

"President Kruger arrived here last night.

"President Kruger and several transvaal officials are staying at the house of Dr. G. Pott, the Consul of the Netherlands here It is reported that they will sail for Europe September 24th on the German steamer Herzog.

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The loss by the drought must be millions in the State. In June the prospects was for a crop like that of 1891, which so delighted the farmers. Then came the July drought, to be followed by the yet more terrible one of August, which in many localities is yet unbroken. Many farmers declare they wish they had not used any commercial fertilizers this year, as the result was to make the cotton less able to endure the intense heat. —Davidson Dispatch.

The Charlotte News reports that the Republicans have opened headquarters in that city and will press the fight for McKinley in that section of the State.

Greensboro has a water famine Manufacturing establishments dependent on the water company have shut down.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Senator Pritchard Will Devote His Time to it, Except During a Tour in Other States.

[Asheville Gazette.

At the request of the national committee, Senator Pritchard will make a number of speeches in Indiana, West Virginia and Ohio during the latter part of the month In the meantime, and during October, the senator will give almost his undivided attention to the state campaign, and expects to make it one of the most thorough and effective in the history of the party in this state. The headquarters will continue at Greensboro.

Doing Well For a Peace Nation.

The Philadelphia North American says: As the leading spirit in the peace and arbitration of the world, the United States seems to be doing its share in war, if its performances are to be judged by the money it is spending.

In round numbers the government has appropriated for the present fiscal year $115,000,000 for the army, $7 700,000 for fortifications, $6 530,000 for the military academy, $63,000,000 for the navy, $9,000,000 for urgent deficiency, war, navy, etc., altogether a sum exceeding $200,000,000. With the pension bill of $145,000,000 a year, and the millions of interest on war expenditures, the total comes to nearly a million dollars a day for every day of the year.

Great Caesar's Ghost.

[Davie Record.

It has just leaked out that in response to letters and cipher telegrams from McNeill, of the state election board, about seventy members of the different county election boards met at Charlotte last week and adjourned to meet this week. Pou and other leading democrats were present. What does it mean? Why are these officers of the law meeting in secret and why is the democratic press silent as to the conference?—Gazette.

An ominous silence has pervaded the atmosphere ever since the election No ratifications, and jollifications of a sixty thousand stolen majority. Is it any wonder there are secret meetings. Always, it is said, after a band of burglars and thieves make a raid, they hold a secret session after everything quiets down, and divide the spoils. Murder will out.

A Close Estimate.

"I don't want to hear anybody saying that our boy Josiar doesn't earn his salt," said Farmer Corntossel.

"You said it yourself once," said his wife.

"Well, I take it back I don't want to do the boy any injustice. I have been looking over these market quotations, an I have concluded that Josiar earns his salt, jest about But if they'd 'a said he didn't earn his pepper I reckon I'd have to give in."—Washington Star.

New Fourth Class Postmasters.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina as follows:

H. H. Martin, at Blink, Moore county, vice Calvin Sheffield resigned; Lewis B. Wall, at Boyd, Rockingham county, vice James W. Moore dead; John R Mewborn, at Bull-Head, Greene county, vice C. C. Pone resigned; Sarah C Scott, at Flower Hill, Randolph county, vice Allen Scott resigned; J. E. Wells, at Holcombe, Madison county, vice H. A. Holcombe resigned; Clardius A. Man, at Lake Landing, Hyde county, vice L. L. Gibbs dead; William E Anderson, at Sparkling Catawba Springs, Catawba county, vice E. O. Elliott dead; Willis R. Surles, at Sterling, Robeson county, vice John F. Britt resigned; E. Y Gentry, at Stocksville, Buncombe county, vice H O. Blackstock removed.

James Henderson, colored, native of Concord, is a justice of the peace in Boston, and an owner of a considerable portion of Jimtown, near Southern Pines He is visiting in Concord and will address the colored Odd Fellows.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Convention April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,250 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politics.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and indefensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital. Capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays one against the other, is an enemy of both. That policy is wisest and best, which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6 10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m., and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27
Lv New York, Penn. R. R.	1 00 pm	12 15 am
Lv Philadel P R R	3 23 pm	7 20 am
Lv Baltimore, P R R	5 50 pm	9 31 am
Lv Washington P. R. R.	7 00 pm	10 55 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 40 pm	2 35 am
Lv Petersburg "	11 35 pm	3 30 am
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 25 am	6 17 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	6 40 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 06 am	7 50 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	9 42 pm
	No. 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	10 32 pm
	No 31	
Lv Columbia ‡	10 35 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 57 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm
	No. 403	
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	
Lv Chester	9 52 am	
Lv Greenwood	11 42 am	
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	
Ar Atlanta	4 01 pm	
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Lv New York NYP & N †	8 00 am	
Lv Philadelphia	10 20 am	11 26 pm
N. Y. O D S S Co.	† 3 00 pm	
Lv Baltimore B S P Co		† 6 30 pm
Lv Wash'n N & W S B		5 30 pm
	No 403	No 41
Lv Portsmouth S A L Ry	9 20 pm	9 30 am
Lv Weldon "	12 05 am	12 01 pm
	No 31	
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 25 am	1 20 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	2 13 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 06 am	3 51 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	6 12 pm
	No 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	7 30 pm
	No 31	No 27
Lv Columbia ‡	10 35 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 07 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm
	No 403	No 41
Lv Wilmington		3 05 pm
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	10 20 pm
Lv Chester	9 52 am	10 5 pm
Lv Greenwood	11 42 am	1 07 am
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	3 43 am
Ar Atlanta §	4 00 pm	6 05 am
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	720 pm	11 10 am
Ar Montgomery A & W P	9 20 pm	11 00 am
Ar Mobile L & N	3 05 am	4 12 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 pm
Ar Nashvill N C & St L	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar Memphis "	4 00 pm	8 10 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 44.	Daily No. 66
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 45 pm	8 41 pm
Lv Nashville	6 30 am	9 10 am
Lv New Orleans L & N	7 45 pm	7 45 am
Lv Mobile L & N	12 21 am	12 20 pm
Lv Montgom'ry A & W P	2 20 am	11 20 am
Lv Macon C of Ga	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv Augusta C & W C	9 40 am	
	No 402	No 38
Lv Atlanta § S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 50 pm	11 23 pm
Ar Greenwood	4 14 pm	2 05 am
Ar Chester	6 23 pm	4 30 am
Lv Charlotte	6 33 pm	5 00 am
Lv Wilmington		12 05 pm
	No 24	No 66
Lv Hamlet	9 0 pm	9 20 am
Lv Southern Pines	10 00 pm	10 05 am
Lv Raleigh	11 40 pm	11 55 am
Ar Henderson	12 50 am	1 10 pm
Ridgeway Jct	1 20 am	1 45 pm
Lv Petersburg	4 15 am	4 40 pm
Lv Richmond	5 15 am	5 40 pm
Ar Washington P R R	8 45 am	9 30 pm
Ar Baltimore P R R	10 8 am	11 35 pm
Ar Philadelphia P R R	12 3 pm	2 56 am
Ar New York P R R	3 13 pm	6 13 am
	No 402	No 38
Lv Rid'way Jct S A Ry	3 00 am	1 40 pm
Ar Weldon	4 30 am	3 05 pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00 am	5 50 pm
Ar Wash'ton N & W S B		7 00
Ar Baltimore B S P Co		† 6 45 am
Ar New York O C S S Co		† 1 30
Ar Philadelphia N Y P & N	† 5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar New York	8 3 pm	7 43 am

Note—†Daily except Sunday.

Dining car between New York and Richmond, and Hamlet and Savannah on trains Nos. 31 and 44.

‡ Central Time; § Eastern Time

If North Carolina farmers had the cotton crops now with cotton at 10 and 12 cents, that they had two or three years ago when the fleecy staple was down to five cents, what a boom in farming there would be in North Carolina.

The Hamilton Pants Company, of Hamilton, Martin county, has been incorporated to manufacture pants, overalls, etc. The capital stock is $10,000

London papers indicate that kiln-dried North Carolina pine is making headway in the British market. It is much used for mouldings and skirtings.

Girls Advised to Marry Country Boys.

The Columbia, Mo., Herald advises girls to marry country boys. "The wise girl," says The Herald, "sets her cap for the country boy." It continues:

"True, he wears overalls and has brown hands and his feet are in his way when he walks. But he is worth a dozen of the town dudes, with their white fingers and high collars and unpaid laundry bills. And take a country boy who will stay in the country. He is a free man. The town boy is a slave. He works all his life at a meagre salary and spends that in ways not always commendable There are town sweethearts who are worth something. There are some who do not expect to have their wives support them by keeping boarders. There are some who do not loaf on the streets Sundays and stay up late at nights. These are town fellows almost equal to the boys from the backwoods. But beware of the other kind Stick to the country sweethearts and stay stuck."

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

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A Good Honey Year.

Winston Republican.]

This has been an exceptional honey year. Mr. J. E. Peterson, of Salem, who has been a bee-keeper the greater part of his life, and he is 73 years old, says he has never experienced a year in which bees have made more honey. Mr. Peterson, although advanced in years, hived this season some 24 swarms and has just finished taking off surplus honey amounting to 750 or 800 pounds. Truly we live in a land of health and plenty, a land the ancient Israelites would style, "that flows with milk and honey."

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Before General Julian S. Carr enters too deeply into the contest for senatorial honors he should rid himself of every taint of the American Tobacco Company.—Tarboro Southerner.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

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Good Common Sense.

[New Canton Advance.

Never get it into your head that you are too good to mingle with "common people." Nice clothes and a four-inch collar do not necessarily make you too good to be civil to those who wear a pair of blue overalls and a blouse. In young men this feeling is called swelled head and in older men aristocracy. Whatever it may be it is not gentlemanliness. No man, young or old, can be a gentleman who treats the workingman as an inferior being. Some of the most intelligent men of the age were at one time, are to-day, workingmen—men who are not afraid to off their coats and work at hard labor. But the man who boasts that he never had to work and always had good clothes, and who thinks he is doing a workingman a great favor by speaking to him, is one the world could get along much better without. The workingman could get along without the well dressed gentleman who does no work, but the well dressed gentleman could not get along without the workingman.

The National election occurs November 9th.

Dry Weather and Negro Immigration.

[Roxboro Courier.

Water has been scarce in many neighborhoods this summer, in fact, scarcer than for many years. Many of the thriftiest streams have dried up—streams that were never known to be dry before. The recent rains have partially put the streams in running order again.

Several colored persons from this community have recently gone "up north" to seek employment. Their desire must be fulfilled, as none of them are returning. We do not feel that we are exaggerating in the least when we say there have been at least 300 colored people who left this county for Northern States within the past two years.

A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE 11.

To take effect Sunday Mar. 11 1900, at 7:40 A. M. at Goldsboro

Supersedes Time Table 10. of Oct. 22 1899 and all supplements thereto

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	STATIONS	Daily ex Sun, mixt and freight cars and passengers	3 Passenger Daily
		A. M.	P. M.
Lv	Goldsboro*	7 50	3 40
	Beste	• 7 53	4 00
W	LaGrange*	• 8 10	• 4 09
	Falling Creek	• 8 27	• 4 20
W	Kinston*	• 8 50	• 4 3
	Caswell	f 9 08	f 4 46
Ar / Lv	Dover*	9 30 / 9 43	• 4 55
W	Core Creek	• 10 02	• 5 07
	Tuscarora	• 10 20	• 5 19
	Clark's	f 10 30	f 5 25
Ar / Lv	Newbern*	• 10 50	• 5 / 5 50
	Riverdale		f 6 18
	Croatan		f 6 18
	Havelock		• 6 30
W	Newport*		• 6 43
	Wildwood		f 6 49
	Atlantic		f 6 54
Ar / Lv	Morehead City*		• 7 03 / 7 07
	Atlantic Hotel		
Ar	M. City Depot*		7 15
		A. M.	A. M.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

	STATIONS.	Passenger daily.	Daily except Sunday, Mixt solid Freight cars and passenger.
		A. M.	P. M.
Ar	Goldsboro*	11 05	8 00
	Beste	• 10 43	• 7 38
W	LaGrange*	• 10 32	• 7 20
	Falling Creek	• 10 22	• 6 57
W	Kinston*	• 10 12	• 6 40
	Caswell	f 9 50	f 6 15
Lv / Ar	Dover*	• 9 42	• 6 27
W	Core Creek	• 9 30	• 5 37
	Tuscarora	f 9 20	• 5 20
	Clark's	f 9 12	f 5 11
Lv / Ar	Newbern*	9 00 / 8 37	4 50
	Riverdale	f 8 13	
	Croatan	f 8 09	
	Havelock	• 8 00	
W	Newport*	• 7 46	
	Wildwood	f 7 39	
	Atlantic	f 7 35	
Lv / Ar	Morehead City*	7 27 / 7 22	
	Atlantic Hotel		
Lv	M. City Depot	7 05	
		A. M.	P. M.

W—Water stations. f—Stop on Signal. *—Telegraph station. •—Regular stop

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